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RESOLUTION OF THE QUARTERLY COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE,  
AT THE JULY, 1945 TERM

WHEREAS, information has come to this Court that several patients, who are in THE WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL, and having been sent there by orders of the County Judge of this Court, who was acting as such at various times and when the said County Judge was duly qualified and acting as such; said patients are now in the said WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL at the expense of the County are able to pay their own expenses and have property to pay the same and have relatives who are liable for such expense, and who are able to pay the said expense,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by this Court in regular session at this the July 1945 term of the said court, that it does hereby appoint a committee of three, composed of the Honorable Cayce Pentecost, County Judge, John C. Hatler, a member of the finance committee and Clarence Herron, a member of the case committee, for the purpose of investigating the patients who should pay their own expenses, and they are hereby authorized to investigate all such cases, and they are authorized to employ counsel to assist in said investigation and to collect such amounts as the committee find should be collected and, if necessary, to bring suit for the collection of such amounts as they find should be. They are further authorized to contract with the counsel they employ for his services. The said committee is therefore authorized to proceed as they think to the advantage of the County in said matters.

Upon the motion of Esquire J. Martin Adams the above resolution was duly adopted by the members of the Quarterly Session of the Weakley County Court at its July term, 1945.